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Amendments

In the Title:

Please substitute the following Title for the pending Title:

"Modified Human Parathyroid Hormone"

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the pending Abstract:

a' The present invention is related to novel synthetic and/or recombinant biologically active peptide derivatives of parathyroid hormone (PTH). In particular, the invention relates to PTH derivatives of 28 amino acids or less, with one or more amino acid substitutions, methods of their preparation and use.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 10 and 12-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 2 for the pending claim 2:

a² 1. ~~2.~~ (Once amended) An isolated biologically active peptide consisting essentially of the formula:

(a) X₀₁ ValSerGluIleGlnLeuMetHisAsnLeuGlyLysHisLeuAsnSerMetX₀₂

ArgValGluTrpLeuArgLysLysLeu (SEQ ID NO:1);